

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENT

Please amend the Application as follows:

A. In the Specification:

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At page 6, line 27, please delete the second occurrence of "into the".

B. In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 36 and 37, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 22, 23, 25, 29 and 31 as follows.

1. (Once Amended) A method of cementing within a wellbore, comprising:

introducing a cement slurry comprising a hydraulic cement and aluminum silicate into a wellbore; and

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allowing said cement slurry to set within said wellbore;

wherein said wellbore is located in a seafloor at a water depth greater than about 1000 feet; and